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TO : Acting Assistant Director, Personnel

DATE: 3 June 1952

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. You will recall the telephone inquiry from [REDACTED] who is associated with the firm of [REDACTED]. Attached is the Personal History Statement which [REDACTED] forwarded to me as a result of my telephone conversation with him on the case of [REDACTED]. As you will note, [REDACTED] was trying to get into Naval Intelligence and probably that is what indirectly led to [REDACTED] call to CIA. You may remember that it was Secretary Kimball's office that suggested that CIA might be able to accomplish by assignment to this Agency what the Navy could not do within its own confines. As I noted at the time, I made no commitments to [REDACTED] when I talked to him, but merely stated we would be glad to look into the case and see what we could do. He said he was expecting further information and would send it to me when it arrived. At some time or other we will have to answer [REDACTED] inquiry, and I would be glad to assist you if you wish.

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Enclosure:

1. Personal History Statement

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